



FORM PTO-1083

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

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Appl. No.: 09/596,876

Filed: June 19, 2000

For: **BISTABLE SWITCH WITH SHAPE MEMORY METAL**

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Office Action dated August 20, 2002
2. Appendix A (marked up copy)
3. Appendix B (clean copy version)
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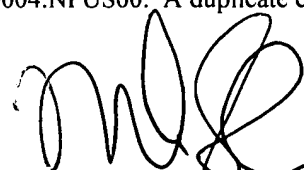
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED August 20, 2002

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated **August 20, 2002** having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on November 20, 2002. The Examiner is hereby acknowledged and thanked for the notice of allowable subject matter as detailed in the Office Action. Appropriate amendments in response to this notice have been made in order to place allowable subject matter into proper form for allowance. As required under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, both marked-up and clean versions of the amended claims have been added, and these are attached as Appendices A and B respectively. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the remaining claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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